

stowing various articles of utility, and some which have proved sources of entertainment to its inmates. To the respective editors of the Raleigh Standard and Register we return our sincere thanks for files of newspapers furnished us during the last few months. There are quite a number of our inmates, who from the lively interest manifested in them, have no doubt derived much pleasure from their perusal; and we feel well assured if the different editors in the State were aware of the satisfaction and pleasure which would be afforded to many from seeing their weekly issues, they would most gladly send them to us.

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In conclusion—to the same liberal spirit which has uniformly characterized the dealings of the General Assembly, as well as to the kind sympathy and aid of all its citizens, do we now commend the Asylum, with its several interests for support and countenance, feeling well assured that if the responsible duties devolving upon those directly charged with its control and management are faithfully performed, it will, in reliance upon the aid of Divine Providence, be blessed to the good of many.

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